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GABORONE FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID, PINT, WZ
SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT IN SWAZILAND TEACHER STRIKE

REF: MBABANE 3035

1. AS REPORTED PARA 2 REFTEL, THREE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WERE INTERROGATED BY POLICE ON OCTOBER 19 FOLLOWING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN TWO TEACHING BOYCOTTS AT THEIR SECONDARY SCHOOL NEAR NHLANGANO. PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION CONVEYED TO PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR/ SWAZILAND A REQUEST BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES THAT THESE PCV'S LEAVE SWAZILAND.

2. AT ABOUT SAME TIME, ADDITIONAL PCV TEACHER AT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEAR LUYENGO WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN STRIKE AT HIS SCHOOL AND IN ADVOCATING THAT STRIKE CONTINUE. WHEN HE INFORMED PCD/S ORALLY AND IN WRITING THAT HE MAINTAINED CORRECTNESS OF HIS POSITION AND THAT HE WOULD REPEAT HIS ACTION
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IF FUTURE OCCASION AROSE, PCD/S DECIDED TO TERMINATE HIM.

3. LUYENGO PCV AND TWO NHLANGANO PCV'S DEPARTED SWAZILAND NOVEMBER
4. FINAL PCV (ONE OF THE THREE FROM NHLANGANO) IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ABOUT NOVEMBER 11.

4. THROUGH MEETINGS AND MEMORANDA, PCD/S HAS MADE ABUNDANTLY

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CLEAR TO ALL PCV'S THEIR OBLIGATION TO OBSERVE PEACE CORPS PRINCIPLE
OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN LOCAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND TO OBEY SWAZILAND
LAWS, WHICH INCLUDE PROHIBITION AGAINST STRIKES. TO BEST OF EMBASSY'S
KNOWLEDGE, NO FURTHER CHARGES OF IMPROPER OR ILLEGAL PEACE CORPS
CONDUCT ARE PENDING.
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